

# VAMPIRELLA vs. Lady Death



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VS.  
*Lady Death*

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# THE STORY SO FAR



New recruit for "Midwinter" has finally caught up with Pandora and plans to barter her soul to slay his Devil himself. Nothing comes cheap—especially immortal souls—and in exchange for Pandora, Midwinter demands that Devil's sister, Lady Death, slaughter a good portion of the human populace, so that he may rule in a world of coal, military heartlessness, and utter in a new age of evil.



The only thing that stands in their way? Rampo! Along with her sidekick Dase, Yompo executes an effort to avenge Midwinter for a past wrong, and is shocked to find herself head-to-head with the indestructible Lady Death. With everything stacked against her, Rampo is defeated with a mortal wound from the Spear of Destiny.



Suddenly transported to the 1980s, Rampo must try to determine why and how she got there—and how she can return to the year 2000. With the help of her old cohort, the magician Pradragon, Yompo sets out to find the answers she seeks.



Meanwhile, Hollywood detective Jack Stone is on the hunt for a brutal killer whose modus operandi is unlike anything he's ever seen. His search only leads to more confusion. According to the evidence, nothing human could commit these crimes!



All paths lead to Pandora and her mystical secrets. A B-movie actress with a very active social life, Pandora has no idea that the jewel she wears around her neck contains supernatural powers. Not only is it capable of sending Yompo to her rightful place and time—it also transforms Pandora herself into a violent fiend without her knowledge.

But there are some out there that know the power of the Scarab—and will stop at nothing to get it. They're a group of criminal bikers called the White Skulls, and they've brought Pandora to a party with the promise of some 60s-style fun. But this is no regular "party"—it's actually part of their bizarre ritual, and they want Pandora to take part!

The Scarab's power shifts things to the danger. But her rescue effort goes topsy-turvy when the Skulls manage to trap her too, until Detective Stone arrives on the scene. His quick thinking—and quicker shooting, manage to save the two ladies from the clutches of evil... for now.



"EVIL IS A SIMPLE  
QUESTION OF  
MORAL RELATIVITY."



"IT ALL DEPENDS  
UPON ONE  
PERCEPTION  
OF TIME."



"THEN THE MEMORIES  
OF HISTORY'S DARKEST  
ATROCITIES ARE ERASED  
BY THE INEVITABLE  
SPECTRE OF DEATH."



"BUT AS AN  
IMMORTAL, I  
HAVE TRANSCENDED  
DEATH."



"AND THE ARYAN MASTER  
RACE HAS AT LAST RESENTED  
IN NITZSCHE'S WORDS  
BEYOND GOOD AND EVIL."



MOVIEAIRING  
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"FROM TIME'S ARMOR  
COMES RITA CIRCE—  
HERE WHERE THE WORLD  
FIRST FELT OUR POWER."



"ON THE ANNIVERSARY  
OF NITZSCHE'S DEATH,  
THE WORLD WILL LEARN  
THAT HIS SACRIFICE  
WAS NOT IN VAIN."

THE WORLD WILL LEARN  
THAT HIS SACRIFICE  
WAS NOT IN VAIN

REALLY MIDWINTER?  
YOUR LEADER'S  
PUTRID SOUL CUDDED  
NO SPECIAL FAVOR  
WITH DEATH.

THE  
BARBILITY OF  
HIS EYE IS HUMANITY'S  
MOST COMMON-AND  
WORTHLESS  
CURRENCY.

DEMANDS...  
BUT HITLER'S  
SOUL WAS MERELY  
HUMAN...

"...BUT I NOW  
OFFER DEATH  
THE SOUL OF  
THE IMMORTAL  
GODDESS,  
PANTHE...

"SHE WILL DIE  
AT THE STROKE  
OF MOMENT."

"THE FIRST  
OF BELIEVERS"

YES--DEATH  
MYSELF APPROACHED  
READY TO ACCEPT MY  
TRIBUTE...



WELL, CHILD,  
WELCOME TO THE  
MASTER OF  
CREATION

I'M  
DOING  
KNOWING TO  
ANYONE!

YOU'LL  
HAVE TO  
KILL ME  
FIRST!



YOU'LL  
BE SOON  
ENOUGH,  
CHILD

BUT  
FIRST, YOU'LL  
SUFFER!



YOU'LL  
SUFFER—LIKE  
ALL YOUR MISERABLE  
SPECIES

YOU'LL  
BEG FOR  
DEATH'S MERCY  
RELEASE!

TRY  
HOLDING  
YOUR BREATH,  
BITCH...

IT'LL  
BE A COLD DAY  
IN HELL BEFORE YOU  
MAKE ME  
BEG!



"YOU WON'T SPEAK  
QUITE SO GUILTY  
IN HELL..."

"ONCE I'VE  
SHOWN YOU ITS  
TRUE HORRORS!"



HORROR?

I'LL  
SHOW YOU  
HORROR!



HEHE!  
THAT'S  
UNPREDICTABLE!

I  
CAN'T BE!

A comic book illustration featuring Vampirella in the foreground, looking up at a winged woman flying away in a fiery, orange and yellow sky. Vampirella is a pale woman with long white hair, wearing a black and red outfit with a cape. She is crouching in a pool of water, with white splashes around her. The winged woman has dark hair and is wearing a light-colored, form-fitting outfit. She is flying upwards, leaving a trail of fire and smoke. The background is a dramatic, fiery sky with orange and yellow flames and a dark, silhouetted cityscape at the bottom.

**VAMPIRELLA**

YOU SOUND  
DISAPPOINTED!

WHO  
WERE YOU  
EXPECTING?  
DAN BILLY?

HEIN GOTTL, THE SPREAD SHE'S GOT THE SPREAD!

SHE USED IT TO OPEN THE NEXUS - BUT HOW?

PULL YOURSELF TOGETHER, NEXUS!

THAT RELIC IS NOT MEANT FOR MY SWORD!

THE SPREAD IS THE MOST POWERFUL AND ANTI-CHAOTIC RELIGION

THE WEAPON THAT PROVIDED THE RISE OF CARNAGE

WHOMEVER CARRIED IT INTO BATTLE IS INVINCIBLE

"NOT EVEN DEATH CAN DEFEAT THEM"

WHATEVER MAGIC BROUGHT YOU BACK, NANNINELLA, IT WILL NOT SAVE YOU A SECOND TIME!

YOU HAD THE GLORIOUS OF SURVIVED ON YOUR BACK LAST TIME, LADY DEATH!





LET'S  
SEE HOW  
YOU MAKE OUT  
WITHOUT IT!

I HATE  
TO LARGO THE  
POINT.

BUT  
TO PUT IT  
BLUNTLY—

THIS  
TIME, YOU GET  
SHAFTED!

OH,  
HOW  
IS IT  
POSSIBLE?

I AM  
THE AVATAR  
OF DEATH... YOU  
CAN'T DEFEAT  
ME!

I HAVE  
TO ADMIT IT, BUT  
THAT WAS YOUR  
LAST BLOW—



...WHILE  
IT'S HOT  
THIS I CAN  
KICK YOUR  
BUTT...

...BUT  
YOU CAN'T DO  
MUCH AS SCRATCH  
ME!



"I WATCHED  
YOU DIE!"

"WITH PANTHA AND  
KENDRA'S HELP,  
I FOUND A WAY TO  
RETURN FROM THE PAST."

"AND WAS REINCARNATED  
WITH MY OWN BODY  
EVEN FASTER."

"WHEN MY BODY  
DIED, MY SOUL WAS  
ABSORBED BY THE  
MAGIC OF ALL THINGS."



A WAY TO  
DEATH!

THE SPEAR ACTED LIKE  
A BARRICADE, GUARDING MY BOAT  
BACK THROUGH THE NIGHTMARE.

THE FIGHTING  
COMBINED WITH  
THOSE OF THE SCARAB  
NEARLY MY HOUNDS.

THE RED ORED  
MY HOUNDS.



WANT TO USE HER  
WE HAVE  
PARTHIA'S

THEY'VE GOT  
THE  
GOOD  
BUT IT'S BLIND  
ONE WOULD HER  
LOVE, IT'S HOW  
EVERYTHING

YOU CAN  
STEAL THE HEART  
OF A  
DESTRUCTION!

THE BLOOD  
OF  
THE  
HEART  
TO  
THE  
SCARAB

-AND NOW  
REUNITED!

YOU'RE  
FINISHED-WITHOUT  
PARTHIA YOU HAVE  
NOTHING TO TRADE  
WITH DEATH!

AND THAT  
MEANS YOU'VE  
HAD A WASTED  
JOURNEY I.D.

BECAUSE  
TODAY'S  
MOLOCAUST  
HAS JUST BEEN  
CANCELLED.

SO IT'S  
TIME WE  
CALL TO IT  
GUYS

IT'S  
NOT THAT  
SIMPLE

I HAVE  
YET TO CLAIM  
THE SOUL OF  
AN IMMORTAL

YOU  
SUMMONED  
AN ARMY  
AGAIN

SO YOUR  
WILL IS NOW  
FORGET INSTEAD  
OF FIGHTING

YOU  
CAN'T HEAR  
ME

THE  
SCARAB'S  
POWER MAKES  
ME UNHEARABLE  
TO YOU

IT MAY  
PROTECT YOU  
FROM THE  
WINTER

BUT  
NOT FROM  
ME!

PERHAPS...



...BUT I STILL HAVE A TRICK OR TWO UP MY SLEEVE.

TOTEMPORE ONE TO ADLER--  
COME IN, ADLER--



TOTEMPORE  
ONE TO ADLER--  
ATTACK PLAN B!

ADLER  
TOTEMPORE!



YOU MAY HAVE THE ADVANTAGE OVER ME, WANDERLASS.

BUT MY BUILT TROOPS  
SHOULD SWAY  
THE ODDS.



BUT WANDERLASSEN  
WANTS DINO.  
I'D LOVE TO STAY, BUT...

ADLER



A SCRAMB  
AND SPARKING  
ENGINE, IS?

REAL  
BAD TASTE!





...TO KILL YOUR  
BROTHER WHILE  
HE'S DOWN!

AAAAHHH!

DIXIE!  
NO!!!



DUDE  
KARMA,  
VAMPIELLA.



WHAT'S  
AROUND...



...COME  
AROUND!

VAMPIELLA,  
STOP HIM!



ADRIAN'S  
SOUL IS FORFEITED  
TO DEATH

BUT HE'S  
ONLY VAMPIRE  
WITHOUT THE  
AMULET'S  
PROTECTION!



OH, SORRY...  
I'M... I'M...

OH, LOOKS...  
LIKE I'M  
SCREWED UP.

I SWEAR  
YOU MUST  
...BE... PRETTY  
PLEASANT...  
...AT... ME.

I CAN'T  
LET YOU... DIE  
LIKE THIS... YOU  
CAN ATON... IT...  
LADY DEATH.

YOU GET  
TO CHOOSE  
WHO LIVES AND  
WHO DIES.

NO, MURDERER...  
EVEN I CANNOT  
CHANGE THAT  
NOW.

THE CHILD  
FOUGHT BRAVELY  
AND DIED A  
HONORABLE  
DEATH.

BUT I  
CAN GUIDE  
AND PROTECT  
HIM IN THE  
AFTERLIFE.



STERNITY  
CAN BE WORTH  
AT A PRICE.

OH, DEE...  
I'M SORRY...  
I'M SO  
SORRY.

MURDERER'S  
SOUL!





I DON'T  
CARE ABOUT  
HIS SOUL!

BUT YOU'RE  
WELL COME  
TO IT!

...AND  
WHATEVER'S  
LEFT AFTER I'M  
FINISHED!

SO  
THE SCARAB  
WAS THE SOURCE  
OF YOUR  
IMMORTALITY...

BUT  
BLOOD IS  
ITS TRUE  
NUTRITION...

...AND  
THAT'S WHAT  
VAMPIRES TRULY  
FEED ON!

**AARGH!**



SO, REWRITER—  
YOU STILL BELIEVE  
YOU CAN CHEAT  
DEATH?

—TART  
YOU CAN  
BETRAY  
ME?

AND YOU  
CALL THEM "TRIBE  
BLOODS"?!

I'VE NEVER  
TASTED ANYTHING  
SO KILL!

YOU  
HAVE MOCKED  
DEATH FOR THE  
LAST TIME.

NOW THE  
KILLING JOKE  
IS ON YOU!

**AARGH!**



DO YOU  
STILL BELIEVE  
THAT YOU EXIST  
BEYOND GOOD  
AND EVIL?

YOU HAVE  
NO CONCEPTION  
OF WHAT SHE  
TRULY IS...

BUT AN  
ETERNITY OF  
TORTURE TO  
LEARN.

LADY DEATH,  
PLEASE...

PLEASE  
I'M BEGGING  
YOU.

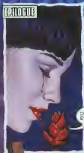
PLEASE  
SAVE HER...

TAKE  
ME INSTEAD.

YOU HAVE  
THWARTED DEATH  
TWICE THAT I KNOW OF—  
PERHAPS HE FINDS THE  
TASTE OF YOUR SOUL  
UNPLEASANT.

BUT  
THIS IS  
THE CHILD'S  
TIME.

FAREWELL,  
MANGIOLLA.



OH GOD  
DAMN. CAN YOU  
EVER FORGIVE  
ME?

I'LL NEVER  
FORGIVE MYSELF  
FOR LETTING THIS  
HAPPEN TO  
YOU

YOU DID  
ALL THAT ANYBODY  
COULD HAVE  
DONE

THINK  
OF ALL THE  
LIVES YOU  
DID SAVE

ALL  
THOSE  
STRAYBONES?



THE ONLY  
ONE I EVER  
LOVED IS  
DEAD!

THAT'S  
ALL THAT  
MATTERS TO  
ME!

YOU REET  
THE LIVING  
KEEP ONLY FOR  
THE DEAD!

VAMPRELLA  
WAS A GOOD  
FRIEND TO  
ME...

I'VE HAD  
IT WITH ALL  
THIS HERO  
CRAP!

NOW OH  
THE WORLD  
CAN GO TO  
HELL FOR ALL  
I CARE!



End



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**CHAOS!**  
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